



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Heath et al.

Serial No.: 08/699,716

Examiner: Duffy, P.

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For: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

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## **RESPONSE**

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000 in the subject application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 12, 2001. The date for response is hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fee herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel nonelected claims 18-29 without prejudice.  
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims in  
another properly filed application.

Kindly cancel claim 32 without prejudice.